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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2008 and further to the Notice of Appeal dated April 30, 2009, Applicant submits the following remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Five-Month Petition for Extension of Time with requisite fees.

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